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## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Group Art Unit: 2664

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Examiner: Chirag G. Shah

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENABLING L3 SWITCHING BY A  
NETWORK SWITCH IN A STACKING ENVIRONMENT

### RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 16, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

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**Amendments to the Abstract are submitted on page 6.**

**Remarks are submitted on page 7.**